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Mr. J. Hampton Hoge was next recognized by the chair, and he stated on behalf of the son of the great Southwest, the Lieutenant Governor of this State, that he would move to make the nomination of Colonel O'Ferrall unanimous. He moved that a committee of five be appointed to inform Colonel O'Ferrall of his nomination, and invite him to appear in the convention, and to also invite the two other candidates for gubernatorial honors to attend the session. The motion was carried.

The chair appointed Senator Lawless, Major Stringfellow, Mr. McCracken, Mr. E. L. C. Scott and Judge Staples members of that committee.

Motion made by a delegate from Prince William was carried to proceed to the nomination of a Lieutenant Governor. A motion to make nominations without any speeches was by the chair declared to be out of order.

For Lieutenant Governor.
On motion the convention went into the nomination of a candidate for Lieutenant Governor. The candidates for Attorney General were being made the nomination while to bring Colonel O'Ferrall of his nomination conducted him to the stage, and he made the speech reported elsewhere. The respective candidates stepped to the front of the platform amid the cry and brightness of his face showed the pride of the moment. His speech was listened with deep interest, and cheer after cheer rent the air.

Judge Duncan, of Lee county, nominated Robert C. Kent for Lieutenant Governor, designating him as the peer of Charles T. O'Ferrall and any other gentleman. It was immediately evident that the rules were suspended, and on motion the rules were suspended, and Mr. Kent was elected by acclamation, amid great enthusiasm.

A motion was made and carried providing for a committee of three to inform Major R. C. Kent of his nomination for Lieutenant Governor. The chair appointed Senator Hoge, Mr. McCracken, Mr. J. H. Ryan, of Loudoun and Colonel Atkins of Mecklenburg members of that committee. Meanwhile Lieutenant Governor Tyler had entered the hall, and was at once loudly cheered, and for him being made to address the convention and endorse the nominee, he stepped forward and was introduced by Speaker Cardwell. His speech is in another column.

On motion the convention proceeded to nominate the candidate for Attorney General.

Hon. J. Hampton Hoge, of Blackstone, nominated Hon. J. W. G. Blackstone as a man well-equipped and qualified, a lawyer of ability and a man of character.

Colonel P. H. Aylett nominated Major R. Taylor Scott amid considerable confusion.

Hon. Rufus A. Ayers seconded the nomination of Major Scott.

At this point Colonel R. C. Kent, nominee for Lieutenant Governor, appeared and addressed the convention briefly, as elsewhere reported.

Colonel Buford, who could not be found when the committee first went out, arrived about the time and made a patriotic and well-rounded speech.

At the close of Colonel Buford's speech a recorded vote on a motion to adjourn was called for. The motion, which was much confusion, was carried by the requisite one-fifth of the entire convention.

The call of the roll by counties was taken, and resulted as follows: 543, none of which was looked on as a test between Blackstone and Scott, and the announcement was received as almost unanimous was James C. Marshall's nomination.

William A. Little, of the Democratic party, of Augusta, who put the former motion to adjourn, repeated his motion, and the recorded vote was again called for. Great excitement prevailed at these ill-bustling tactics.

Mr. Dehols moved to adjourn until 12 o'clock to day, amended by changing to 1 o'clock. The convention in much confusion, Mr. Dehols, as a friend of Mr. Blackstone, moved that Major Scott's nomination be made unanimous. Major Scott responded in a few well chosen words.

Messrs. Blackstone and Little also spoke briefly.

The committee on resolutions then presented its report through its chairman, Hon. John Goode, which was read and agreed to.

The names of the new members of the State central committee were then presented by districts. On motion of Mr. Rufus Ayers Mayor Elyson was elected chairman of the State committee, and after the adoption of votes of thanks to Senator Gordon, late chairman of the committee, the officers of the convention, the city of Richmond, etc., the convention adjourned sine die.

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The Democratic party of Virginia, remembering the unselfish services of her patriotic defenders during the civil war, and recognizing her sacred obligation to care for her surviving sons who were disabled during the war, and to the widows of those who sacrificed their lives, will continue to favor such liberal appropriations within the resources of the State as will tend to the accomplishment of that end.

It is the policy of the Democratic party of Virginia to promote the prosperity of our people by attracting immigration, enhancing the value of real estate and securing better facilities for transportation to market. We therefore earnestly recommend the enactment of such legislation as may be necessary for the improvement of the condition of the public highways.

We cordially endorse the wise, patriotic and judicious administration of Governor McKinley. We congratulate the people of Virginia that the settlement of her State debt has been at last perfected on terms alike acceptable to her creditors, honorable to the State, and within the limits of her ability to pay. The final and successful solution of a vexed question has been accomplished under Democratic administration and through the efforts of Democratic officials.

Denounce Federal Control.
We denounce the policy of Federal control of elections to which the Republican party has committed itself as fraught with the greatest dangers to the Republic. We demand the repeal of all congressional legislation that countenances interference with the freedom of elections by the appointment of Federal supervisors to revise the registration lists and scrutinize the ballots and Federal marshals to overawe the people by their presence at the polls.

While it is true that only State officers are to be chosen at the approaching election, we cannot ignore the fact that Virginia is a part of a great and equal member of the Union, and deeply and vitally interested in the questions of tariff reform and financial relief which now challenge the earnest thought and deliberate attention of the American people.

The Currency Question.
Upon the great question of the currency we reiterate the principles announced in the National Convention at Chicago, and indorse with such unqualified unanimity the policy of this country at the polls in November last, and we urge upon our senators and representatives in Congress the speedy enactment of such laws as will carry out the policy of the platform and relieve the country from the disastrous condition to which the unwise and reckless legislation of the Republican party has brought it. We insist upon the passage of such legislation as will provide for an expansion of the currency sufficient to meet the needs of the country without delay.

In like manner we indorse the principles announced by the Chicago Convention upon the subject of tariff taxation, and urge upon Congress the imperative duty of carrying into effect the platform pledges of the Democratic party, and do in production of the state of mind about this party, and their attempt to accomplish certain financial results by creating a scare has raised a bigger scare than it intended, and the fire which they kindled in the public mind is now enveloping them in its flames. But my friend a little diverted me for a moment. The Democratic party anticipated this thing, and they met a year ago in Chicago and nominated Grover Cleveland for President of the United States. And they laid down in black and white their pledges to the people of this country, in which they told them that the McKinley tariff bill was a deliberate robbery of the earnings and prostrating manufacturers—a great anxiety of the McKinley tariff to reduce taxation and leave every man's pocket every dollar of money that he earned. It is utterly necessary for the expenses of the government. They paid attention also to the election laws of the United States, and declared that they ought to be repealed. They also declared that the McKinley tariff was a robbery of the people, and that they ought to be repealed. They also declared that the McKinley tariff was a robbery of the people, and that they ought to be repealed.

Cherishing an abiding faith that all the great interests of our State and country are best served by the Democratic party, we submit its principles